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Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

List of candidates nominated by States parties

Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

1. Article 4 of the statute of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (annex VI to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea) provides that the members of the Tribunal shall be elected at a meeting of the States parties from a list of persons nominated by the States parties to the Convention.

2. The election to fill the positions of seven members of the Tribunal whose terms of office expire on 30 September 2017 will be held at the present meeting.

3. Article 4, paragraph 2, of the statute provides that, at least three months before the date of the election, the Registrar shall address a written invitation to the States parties to submit their nominations for members of the Tribunal within two months. It also provides that the Registrar shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated, with an indication of the States parties that have nominated them, and shall submit it to the States parties before the seventh day of the last month before the date of each election.

4. In a note verbale dated 14 December 2016, the Registrar, invited the Governments of the States parties to submit by 10 March 2017 the names of the candidates whom they might wish to nominate for election to the Tribunal.

5. The list of all the persons thus nominated is provided in the annex to the present note.

6. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated in document SPLOS/309.

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Annex

List of candidates for the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
Akl, Joseph (Lebanon)	Lebanon
Bouguetaia, Boualem (Algeria)	Algeria, Japan
Cabello Sarubbi, Óscar (Paraguay)	Paraguay
Chadha, Neeru (India)	India
Jesus, José Luis (Cabo Verde)	Cabo Verde
Kittichaisaree, Kriangsak (Thailand)	Thailand
Kolodkin, Roman A. (Russian Federation)	Russian Federation
Lijnzaad, Liesbeth (Netherlands)	Netherlands
More, Rodrigo Fernandes (Brazil)	Brazil
Muigai, Githu (Kenya)	Kenya
Niehaus Quesada, Bernd (Costa Rica)	Costa Rica
Oegroseno, Arif Havas (Indonesia)	Indonesia
Wolfrum, Rüdiger (Germany)	Germany